

TABLE 17b

Match rates, by primary source of financial support reported in the SED

(Percent)

Primary source of support	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017
Research assistantship or traineeship	38.39	47.91	51.23	51.43
Fellowships, scholarships or dissertation grants	28.06	35.05	37.49	40.16
Unknown	25.63	41.33	42.97	46.02
Teaching assistantships	23.07	26.29	29.74	31.50
Own resources	12.45	15.26	18.22	21.10
Other	12.70	20.06	20.26	20.80
Total	28.70	36.30	38.92	40.87

AY = academic year; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

Note(s):

The match rate is defined as the proportion of SED doctorate recipients included for matching and were matched to UMETRICS.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, AYs 2014–17; Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, UMETRICS, 2020 release data.